

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1 – 8 were originally pending in the present application. Claims 2, 4, 6, and 8 were previously cancelled, and claim 9 was previously added. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 are presently pending for consideration in this application. The specification has been amended to add the reference number “8” immediately following a corresponding recitation of “the wet side door panel.” No new matter has been added. Also, replacement Figures 1 and 2 are submitted herewith on a separate replacement drawing sheet as an enclosure.

Drawing Objection

The drawings filed on September 19, 2005 have been objected to because “they do not show the rib extending from the wet side door panel farther than the thickness of the at least one edge wrapped layer.” As such, replacement Figures 1 and 2, which include the requested change, are submitted herewith on a separate replacement drawing sheet as an enclosure. Each of replacement Figures 1 and 2 clearly shows the rib 12 extending from the wet side door panel 8 farther than the thickness of the at least one edge wrapped layer 14. Support for these changes are found in the original written description of the invention in the application.

Claim Objections

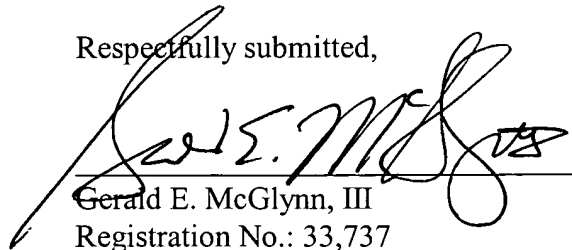
Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 have been objected to because the first recitation of “the side of said wet side door panel disposed proximate said dry side door panel” in independent claim 1 (from which claims 3 and 9 depend) and independent claim 5 (from which claim 7 depends) lacks

antecedent basis. The Examiner stated that this application is in condition for allowance except for this formal matter. As such, in each of claims 1 and 5, the first recitation of "the side" has been changed to "a side" to correct the antecedent-basis problem.

Conclusion

Independent claims 1 and 5, as amended, recite structure that is neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art and is patentably distinguishable therefrom. Each of claims 3, 7, and 9 is dependent upon either independent claim 1 or 5 and adds perfecting limitations thereto. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the claims pending in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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